



Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

CRIME ALERT NOTICE

CONVENTION CENTER AREA COMMAND



STREET ROBBERY AWARENESS PREVENTION NOTICE

The Convention Center Area Command – Crime Prevention Detail takes a strong interest in promoting the safety and well being of its residents and visitors. The following street robbery prevention tips are offered as a way for everyone to work, play and live safely in Central portion of Las Vegas.

Avoid Walking Alone On the Street at Night

- Use well-lit roads
- Walk near the curb away from shrubbery where someone could be hiding
- Walk on the sidewalk on the against traffic side so that cars aware of vehicles coming near you
- Keep an arms length away from strangers
- If you think someone suspicious is approaching you or following you, cross to the other side of the street and head for the nearest public place

Don't Make It Obvious That You're In Unfamiliar Territory

- By giving the appearance of not paying attention and not being alert is exactly what robbery suspects look for in a victim
- Stay sober to be able to take care of yourself because criminals prey on persons who may be under the influence of alcohol
- Walk briskly and with confidence

At Night, Avoid Parks, Vacant Lots, Alleys and Areas With Excessive Trees and Bushes

- Know which stores and other public places are open along your route
- Don't hesitate to run back to where you came from to get help
- Look for anyone "hanging" around your car or your path to your car
- Have your keys in your hand and be ready to open the car door

Street Robbery - Do's and Don'ts

- If you become a victim of robbery always follow the robber's instructions
- Don't carry your purse loosely around your shoulder
- Keeping cash in a separate money clip or pouch will allow you to hand it over without sacrificing your credit cards, identification, and personal papers
- **RELEASE THE PURSE.** Do not risk personal injury
- Consider carrying self protection items however know how to use them, practice using them and be ready to use whatever self protection item you choose to carry
- Avoid carrying a purse and keep a wallet and cell phone in your pocket
- Make a mental note of the robber's appearance, i.e. height, weight, hair color/style, clothing, etc
- **Call 9-1-1 immediately!** Try and write down the vehicle license plate number, a description of the vehicle or the direction the robber is fleeing.

If you have any information on any crime or a suspect please call **Crime Stoppers 385-5555** you can remain anonymous! For more information contact the Convention Center Area Command-Crime Prevention Detail at 828-6477 or email you questions to C7859F@lvmpd.com